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Dear Mr. Rowen:

This is in reply to your memorandum dated May 7th. We are always pleased that past as well as present research can be of use to other Agencies. Our aim is to try to provide opinion data whenever possible as input to policy formulation.

As you have noted, little work has been done on reactions to space programs over the past decade. The initial excitement and headline-grabbing era passed and our own priorities in tracking foreign public opinion shifted to more pressing issues. Today, budget constraints are the principal limit on our ability to mount a full-fledged updating of our past space measurements. Nevertheless, your interest is welcomed and we certainly would like to be able to contribute to your upcoming analysis.

Therefore, I have instructed our research office to contact [redacted] and discuss details with him. I believe it should be possible to include questions on space activities in an upcoming multi-country survey this fall.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Gifford D. Malone, our Acting Associate Director for Programs. His phone number is 724-9122.

Sincerely,

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